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APPLICANT(S): Oscar J. Llorin et al.

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FOR: CELL DISRUPTION METHOD USING SONICATION

SUPPLEMENTAL  
RESPONSE PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 1998 and in furtherance of the Response mailed on December 30, 1998, please amend the present application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

--1 (amended).

A method for disrupting cells comprising:

providing a sonic bath comprising a first liquid;

Sub A con'd.  
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